THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Narmada Sagar and Sardar Sarovar Projects envisage irrigation to 1.23 lakh hectares in Madhya Pradesh and 17.92 lakh hectares in Gujarat at an estimated cost of about Rs. 26 thousand and Rs. 19 thousand per hectare respectively. In Rajasthan, 0.73 lakh hectares can be irrigated at a cost of Rs. 48 thousand per hectare.

(c) The progress of construction will depend upon the funds made available during the plans.

Death of children due to consumption of adulterated food in Gujarat

769. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any inquiry into the death of some children due to consumption of food prepared by imported palmolein oil in Gujarat in March, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware of such other incidents in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) The Government of Gujarat had conducted enquiries into this case. The Central Government have kept in constant touch with State Government.

The Kutch District Police registered a case under Section 304-A and 114 of Indian Penal Code against 9 persons alleged to be involved in this case who were arrested by the Police between 12th August, 1986, and 29th October, 1986. After completing investigation the Kutch District Police has submitted chargesheet against these persons.

The Gujarat State Civil Supplies Corporation, State Revenue Department and the Collector, Kutch, have also initiated departmental action against persons alleged to have been involved in this case.

The licence of M/s. M. J. International, whose mark was found on some of the contaminated barrels was suspended under clause 14 of the Insecticides Act. However, the suspension of the licence was revoked by the appellate authority i.e. State Directorate of Agriculture.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

'Q' Mark Pumpsets

770. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the vital difference in the standard and their enforcement between ISI and 'Q' mark pumpsets used for irrigation in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat has continued to recognise 'Q' mark for assistance at State level while NABARD and the Central Government have discontinued the previous assistance given to 'Q' mark;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government of Gujarat has opined that both the ISI and 'Q' mark pumpsets have same specification and efficiency; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not agreeing to Gujarat Government's opinion in favour of cheaper 'Q' mark pumpsets and ISI pumpsets are given preference which are produced by big manufacturers?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Under ISI (now B.I.S.) mark system there is appropriate me-